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Applicants:

Andrew VAILLANT et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U. S. A.

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006:

[X] Three months up to and including September 10, 2006; the extension fee is \$510.00.

[X] Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

By:

Respectfully,

Date: September 8, 2006

Christian Cawthorn, Reg. No. 47,352

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